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1. Voluntary on the Organ.

2. DIRGE.

3. PRAYER.

4. HYMN.

How shall we mourn the glorious dead? What trophy rear above his grave, or whom a nation's tears  
are shed— A nation's funeral banners wave!

Let Eloquence his deeds proclaim, From sea-beat strand to mountain goal; Let History write his  
peaceful name, High on her truth-illuminated scroll.

Let Poetry and Art through Earth The page inspire, the canvass warm— In glowing words record his  
worth, In living marble mould his form.

Praise be to God! His love bestowed The chief, the patriot, and the sage; Praise God! to Him our  
fathers owed This fair and goodly heritage.

5. EULOGY, by Rev. Kendall Brooks, Jr.

6. HYMN.

"Servant of God, well done; Rest from thy loved employ: The battle fought, the victory won; Enter thy  
Master's joy."

The voice at midnight came; He started up to hear; A mortal arrow pierced his frame; He fell, but felt  
no fear.

Tranquil amid alarms, It found him on the field, A veteran slumbering on his arms, Beneath his red  
cross shield.

The pains of death are past; Labor and sorrow cease; And, life's long warfare closed at last, His soul  
is found in peace.

Solider of Christ, well done; Praise by thy new employ; And, while eternal ages run, Rest in thy  
Savior's joy.

7. BENEDICTION.